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26 December 1962

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1. [REDACTED] called to discuss with me again the letter to the Secretary of Defense, which was requested by General Starbird, having to do with support for the additional communications activities taken on pursuant to the National Security Council Subcommittee on Communications. I told him that I thought General Carter should sign this letter and, hopefully, that it could be dispatched today. *H*

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2. I visited [REDACTED] with Jim Garrison. There was a great deal of activity, and I think we are definitely going to make the move on 1 January 1963. *H*

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3. [REDACTED] talked to me about [REDACTED] who apparently is going to work for John on manpower problems. Paul hoped that this would not spoil his chances for later entry into the SA Career Service. I told John that I had not planned to transfer him immediately into this Career Service and that I would be glad to consider the matter at a later date. At the same time, I emphasized that I did not wish to make any commitment. *25X1A9a*

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4. I talked to [REDACTED] again about the budget for maintenance of [REDACTED] during Fiscal Year 1964. GSA has asked us to pick up the tab for this. I told John that I saw no reason why GSA should not budget for this in Fiscal Year 1964; if they can budget for it in Fiscal Year 1965, they can get it into their Fiscal Year 1964 budget just as well as we can. (In fact, I think that it is inexcusable that they have not made provision for this, and the fact is that by their own admission they merely forgot to put it in their budget.) I told John that I would insist that they put this in their budget for Fiscal Year 1964. *25X1A6a*

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5. I learned today from Jim Garrison that the [REDACTED] project had been approved and cables have been sent to the field discussing preliminary surveys, etc. I also conferred with [REDACTED] on this subject and, while he knew of some actions being taken, he did not know whether we bought the whole program or just a part of it. I buzzed Mr. Kirkpatrick and told him that, because this was in special channels, we weren't getting enough information; that the whole job for the first year or so would be a DD/S responsibility; and that we needed either a copy of the project or a directive telling us just what has been approved, how many personnel, how much money, etc. Kirk said that he would take care of this within the next 48 hours. *25X1A6a*

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6. [REDACTED] was in to see me regarding the following:

a. He advised me about a meeting which is being conducted by the Treasury Department having to do with the bringing into this country of foreign weapons. I asked him to get in touch with the Office of Logistics and to see that someone attended the meeting.

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7. [REDACTED] telephoned me to say that they had received a proposal from the Office of Special Activities to obtain a computer facility. So far as he knew, this has not been discussed with [REDACTED] (Later in the day he sent me the paper, and I will see that it is properly coordinated.)

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